





the compromises of the Constitution, not to interfere with the laws or customs of the nation, but to maintain the rights of the States against the encroachments of the Union. In relation thereto, we now declare our unqualified hostility to the extension of it into any new territories, either under the idle threat of a dissolution of the Union, or under the specious pretence of 'Compromises,' gotten up by the Union, in order to prevent the contravention of the Constitution, and in defence of all natural and political rights.

Resolved, That we will not consent to compromise on the subject of Slavery, but will maintain our position, and will not give up our hands of the foul crime, and will stay to the death, and will not give up our hands to those who oppose us; 'Let this sin be upon you nation and nation.'

*Resolved*, That, from the indications as to the feelings of the people in all quarters of the State, we therefore deem it our firm belief, that this State, if thrown into the hands of the Union, for our entire and exclusive support, will be the result of an overwhelming majority.

*Resolved*, That we hereby Fortify Fort Sumter.







